

destroyed was just left in utter ruin , covered over by the sands of the  
ages and ~~24~~ ~~was~~ 250 years later when the Greeks in \_\_\_\_\_ with  
\_\_\_\_\_ marched near that spot , there wasn't even a tradition in the  
neighborhood to tell of the existence of Nineveh. It just disappeared from  
sight. It was in 1842 that ~~both~~ ~~the~~ ~~bulk~~ of the France Vice Council went  
across the Tigris River and there crossing that river he went through a series  
of mounds/<sup>in the</sup> ~~and~~ deserts and he dug into those mounds and he found there the  
remains of ancient Nineveh. The remains of a city so vast that with sixty  
miles around the Metropolitan area of Nineveh, 60 miles enclosed originally  
by a great wall and ~~both~~ Bultman(?) began to ~~dig~~ dig and he found <sup>hours</sup> ~~out that~~ houses  
in the poorer section of Nineveh and he kept on digging and digging for more  
and more ~~house~~ houses but all from the poorer section and he began to think  
that he wouldn't find anything that would tell him about the history of ancient  
Nineveh and he kept on and on , and a young Englishman ~~is~~ later came there and  
said I would like to excavate too and B \_\_\_\_\_ said all right. I'll draw  
a line across the mound. ~~You~~ I'll take this half and you take that half.  
And later he was quite sure that the important things in Nineveh ~~but~~ would  
be way over there but in this part that \_\_\_\_\_ had. So one night \*\*\*  
hired some diggers and ~~in~~ went out in the middle of the night in the sections  
that B \_\_\_\_\_ had cut out of his sphere of influence (?) and L \_\_\_\_\_  
began digging and instead of being ~~x~~ in the poorer section, he landed right  
in the middle of city hall , and by morning he had opened up a great palace  
with tremendous statues at the entrance that would stand almost to the ceiling  
here, great statues of winged bulls that stood ~~guard~~ guarding the entrance of  
the palace and found those great treasures of ~~the~~ Nineveh ~~as~~ that are today  
in the British Museum, and between B \_\_\_\_\_ AND L \_\_\_\_\_ They ~~brought~~  
brought the evidence that Nineveh was one of the greatest cities in the world's  
history but destroyed and devastated and left a ruin so that nobody even know